

## REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-50. By way of the foregoing amendments and the markings to show changes claims 1-23, 25-41, 43-47, 50, and 51-54 are currently pending. Claims 1, 10, 14, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 35, 37, 41, 44, 45, and 47 have been amended, claims 24, 42, 48, and 49 have been cancelled, and claims 51, 52, 53, and 54 have been added. The foregoing amendments are taken in the interest of expediting prosecution and there is no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicant would otherwise be entitled in view of the prior art.

## Information Disclosure Statement

In the Office Action, it was indicated that reference 2002/135734, filed in an Information Disclosure Statement on 28 April 2005 was not considered by the Examiner for the reason that the document number is invalid. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's refusal to consider the reference for the reason that the reference was properly listed in the IDS filed on 28 April 2005. The mere fact that a precursor zero was not included in the number listing does not make the reference number incorrect. More so, with the addition of a publication date and inventor there appears to be ample ability for discovery of the reference.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant request consideration of reference 2002/135734 or 2002/0135734 submitted in the IDS of 28 April 2005.

## Claim Objections

Claim 20 has been objected to for informalities in that it recites that "the camera is coupled with the camera via..." As such, claim 20 has been amended to recite that "the camera is coupled with the camera cord via..." Accordingly, the objection has been traversed.

Rejection under 35 USC § 102 and 103

Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13-16, 18, 19, 23-30, 33-39, 41-43, and 46-49 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,886,739, to Winningstad. Claims 2, 12, 20, and 45 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious based upon Winningstad in view of US Patent No. 5,717,496, to Satoh et al. Claims 4, 6, 11, 21, 32, 40, 44, and 50 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious based upon Winningstad. Claims 5, 9, 22, and 31 have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious based upon Winningstad in view of US Patent 6,934,461 to Strub et al. Claim 17 has been rejected under 35 USC §103 as being obvious based upon Winningstad in view of US Patent No. 6,292,213, to Jones. Applicants respectfully disagree.

At the onset, Applicants believe that the Examiner may have misinterpreted the claims and/or prior art. As a precursor, Applicants have provided the following discussion of Winningstad as it relates to the present claims.

Winningstad includes a power supply (28), a video sensor (24), an audio sensor (20), a recording unit (26), a first cable (25), and a second cable (25)<sup>1</sup>. The first cable extends between the recording unit and the video/audio sensor(s). The second cable (25') appears to extend between the power supply and the recording unit.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants have added reference no. 25' for discussion purposes.

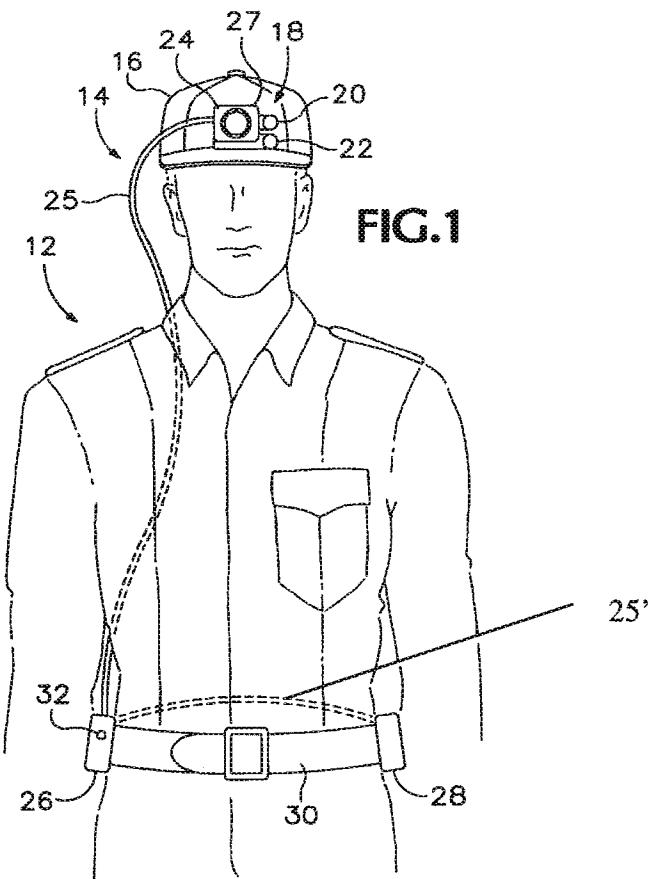


FIG.1

Winningstad discloses that the power supply provides power to the video sensor and the audio sensor; however at best, power to the video and audio sensors appears to be supplied through the use of the recording unit.

The Examiner asserts that Winningstad teaches a wire harness, indicated by cable (25). However, this harness fails to include a cord attached to the power supply. Instead, second cable (25'), which is not part of the wire harness, is the only cord that is attached to the power supply.

Notwithstanding, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants have elected to amend independent claims 1, 10, 14, 23, 37, 41, and 47 to clarify the claims pursuant to advantageous features of the present invention.

With respect to claims 1, 10, 14, and 37, Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, 14, and 37 to recite that the power-supply provides a source of power and that the

power cord is coupled directly to the power supply. With respect to claims 23 and 41, Applicants have amended claims 23 and 41 to recite that the wire harness includes a power cable for interconnection with a power supply and that the power supply provides a source of power. With respect to claim 47, Applicants have amended claim 47 to recite that the wiring harness is connected to a source of power from a power supply.

Applicant respectfully submits that Winningstad does not teach the entire assembly of the present invention, more specifically a wire harness coupled directly to a power-supply apparatus that provides a source of power. The present invention provides a single harness capable of connecting to all of the components of the media device. In contrast, Winningstad employs at least two cables or two wire harnesses to provide power and function to a media device.

Furthermore, Applicants have elected to add dependent claims 51-54, to further define advantageous features of the present invention that are not taught in the prior art. With respect to claims 51-54, Applicants have added claims 51-54, to recite that the wiring harness includes a microphone that is located between at least two of the camera, the recording unit, and the power-supply apparatus.

Further, by the present amendment, it does not follow that the amended claims have become so perfect in their description that no one could devise an equivalent. After amendment, as before, limitations in the ability to describe the present invention in language in the patent claims naturally prevent the Applicants from capturing every nuance of the invention or describing with complete precision the range of its novelty or every possible equivalent. See, Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., 62 USPQ2d 1705 (2002). Accordingly, the foregoing amendments are made specifically in the interest of expediting prosecution and there is no intention of surrendering any range of equivalents to which Applicants would otherwise be entitled.

## CONCLUSIONS

In view of Applicants' amendments and remarks, the Examiner's rejections are believed to be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience. Should the Examiner have any question or wish to further discuss this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

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